Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

May 10, 2005

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Mr. Robert W. Pollock Lachman Consultant Services, Inc. 1600 Stewart Avenue Westbury, New York 11590

Dear Mr. Pollock:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to make a determination that Cefditoren Pivoxil Tablets, 400 mg is suitable for submission in an ANDA, was received by this office on 05/09/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0176/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/09/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe

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